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Conference Announcements

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Topics: The Conference will cover Concepts, Methodology and Case Studies on LCA for products and processes in various ecosystems. Some major areas to be addressed are Urban Ecosystems (including management), Solid Waste Management (including trade of waste), Air and Water Pollution, Marine Ecosystems (mangroves, in particular), GHGs (CO₂ and CH₄, in particular), Forest and Biodiversity, Rural Development, Agriculture (including pesticides, insecticides, chemical fertilizers, biotechnology and vermiculture), Power (both conventional and non-conventional), Mines and Minerals, etc.

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Deadline for Registration and Submission of Abstracts: November 16, 2001
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Expected output: The proceedings of the conference (presented papers, discussions and conclusions are included) will be published in the Internet Journal 'Gate to EHS (Environmental and Health Science)', Section 'Life Cycle Management' (edited by Walter Klöpffer) and peer-reviewed abstracts in 'The International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment'.

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